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SUBJECT: FONOFF REACTION TO REPORT THAT NORTH KOREA WILL WITH-
DRAW HOSTILE RESOLUTION

1. FONOFF HAS WELCOMED REPORT THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION
ON KOREA WILL SHORTLY BE WITHDRAWN. FONOFF
SPOKESMAN (UN POLDIVDIR KOBAYASHI) MET PRESS AT NOON
ON SEPTEMBER 21 (0300 ZULU) AND CONFIRMED THAT, FOLLOWING
SOUNDINGS BY "AN EAST EUROPEAN UN DELEGATE," FRIENDLY
SIDE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION WILL
BE WITHDRAWN AT 10AM NEW YORK TIME SEPTEMBER 21
(1500 ZULU). KOBAYASHI TOLD EMBOFF THAT SANKEI VERSION
OF HIS REMARKS WAS ACCURATE: "IF THIS IS TRUE, IT
WILL BE WELCOMED AS IT IS IN LINE WITH JAPAN'S BASIC
POLICY LINE, WHICH DESIRES DIALOGUES RATHER THAN
CONFRONTATION. WE CONSIDER THAT IT WILL BE PROPER
FOR THE NATIONS SUPPORTING THE ROK ALSO TO
WITHDRAW THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION."

2. KOBAYASHI TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS "ASTONISHED."
DECISION TO CONFIRM STORY TO PRESS -- WHICH ALREADY
HAD IT IN OUTLINE -- MADE BY FONOFF KATO OF JAPANESE UN
MISSION EARLY ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 21. KOBAYASHI
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SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT US WILL SHORTLY MAKE

SIMILAR STATEMENT.

3. BALANCE OF SANKEI REPORT REVIEWED POSITION ADOPTED
BY JAPAN THIS YEAR ON KOREA QUESTION, NOTED
POSITIVE RESPONSES AMONG NON-ALIGNED TO FRIENDLY
CALL FOR DIALOGUE VICE CONFRONTATION, AND CONCLUDED
THAT CONFRONTATION HAD BEEN AVERTED BY "THE SOBER
AND STEADY EFFORTS OF JAPANESE DIPLOMACY."
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